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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an August 18, 2004 official action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. This response is timely because filed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate extension fee.